***PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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**4th Sunday of Lent (A) 21st/22nd March 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

Canon Joe will say Mass each day for the following intentions:-

Sat 21st March Ordinary Day of Lent Jim McEvoy & Jose Gill

Sun 22nd March 4th Sunday of Lent People of the Parish

Tue 24th Weekday of Lent Stasys RIP

Wed 25th The Annunciation of the Lord Paul Delaney RIP

Thu 26th Weekday of Lent Miley Berry RIP

Fri 27th Weekday of Lent Mary Kelly (Ill)

Sat 28th Ordinary Day of Lent Jackie & John Bilton RIP

Sun 29th 5th Sunday of Lent People of the Parish

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**All rotas are suspended until the Church is open to public worship again.**

**CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACTS OF WORSHIP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**This is by order of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales (www.cbcew.org.uk)**

**The Diocese of Wrexham (www.rcdwxm.org.uk) is hoping to live stream Mass from the Cathedral, in the meantime, please go to www.churchservices.tv for live streaming of Mass and other worship.**

**PRIVATE PRAYER**

Blessed Sacrament will be open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10am to 11am

Blessed Trinity will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 11am

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU ENTER CHURCH AND SIT AT LEAST 2m (6ft) AWAY FROM ANYONE ELSE.**

**Rest In Peace**: - As there can no longer be funeral services or Requiem Masses held in Church, the service planned for Edward John Oldfield will now be at Bryn Road Cemetery and will be limited to close family/friends up to a maximum of 10 people. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

**Repository**: St Patrick’s, Mothers’ Day & Easter Cards are now available at the back of Church. Any money due can be put in the ‘Repository’ slot on the back wall in the porch.

**First Holy Communion**: sessions are cancelled until further notice.

**Getting To Know You**: - monthly coffee mornings and craft sessions in the Parish Flat are cancelled until further notice.

**PAC Meeting:** - cancelled until further notice.

**49 Club**: Thanks to the 49 Club for a donation of £1000 to Church funds and to Marilyn Jones for running it.

**Collection Totals**: The Parish collection total for 14th/15th March was £208.93 with a further £250.40 Gift Aided.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ.   
**Please consider giving your collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate taxpayer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct address when claiming the tax refund.

**Church Funds**: many of the Church’s expenses will still continue during the Coronavirus crisis – Canon Joe would be very grateful if people could continue donating and putting the money to one side or in their Gift Aid envelopes – these could be dropped into Church when it is open for private prayer or passed on when the Church is fully open again.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com